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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  Utility Patent  Design Patent  Plant Patent  
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EXAMINER:

Title: DATA COMPRESSION/EXPANSION ON A PLURALITY OF DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNALS

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Enclosed herewith are the following documents in the above-identified re-issued patent application. They are:

- Reissue Patent Application Transmittal
- Reissue Patent Application Fee Transmittal Form
- Appointment of Associates
- Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by the Inventor - unsigned
- Reissue Application; Consent of Assignees Statement of Non-Assignment - unsigned
- Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) - unsigned
- Preliminary Amendment
- Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (3) to Charge Deposit Account
- (10) sheets of specification and claims of U.S. Patent 6,266,368
- (.4) Sheets of Drawings of U.S. Patent 6,266,368

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